

Mission Guild's Campaign For Members Opens April 9

Membership drive of the Catholic Mission Guild will get under way at a business meeting of the group Monday, April 9, at 8 p. m. in Columbian Civic Center.

Mrs. Richard Clemens has appointed Miss Anna Hall as chairwoman of the drive.

A report from the nominating committee for election of new officers will be given at this meeting.

Serving on the committee are Mrs. Jacob Hall, Mrs. Margaret Menegay, Miss Ruth Murin, Mrs. Charles Kase and Mrs. Edward Gross.

A social program of cards and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Detroit Women Ask Delay in Compulsory Training

DETROIT (N.Y.) — A resolution opposing passage at this time of pending Federal legislation looking towards compulsory military training in peacetime was adopted by 100 delegates at the seventh annual meeting of the Detroit Archdiocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women.

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Tekawitha Club To Plan 100th Meeting

Annual Parents' Supper of the Tekawitha Club of Holy Family Church will be held Sunday evening, April 22, in the school auditorium with parents of the organization & members in attendance as guests of honor.

The Rev. Paul G. Wehrle, graduate of Holy Family School now assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, will be guest speaker.

Entertainment will be provided and a special memorial to the men in service will be held.

The Tekawitha Club is holding its eighth year of consecutive monthly meetings and plans are being made for a special celebration of its one-hundredth meeting. Founded in 1937 by the Rev. Regis Murphy, then assistant pastor of Holy Family church, the club was named in honor of Catherine Tekawitha, saint of the Mohawks.

The name was adopted as tribute to the Rev. Joseph Labat, former pastor who founded a shrine in Catherine Tekawitha's honor in the church's courtyard. Despite the loss of 26 of its members to the Armed Forces, the Club is still flourishing and the monthly supper meetings are well attended. Contact with its members in the Armed Forces is maintained through a monthly publication known as the "Arrow" which keeps its members both home and abroad informed of the news of the life of the Club. A special committee also keeps the boys overseas supplied with packages containing foods and necessities donated by the members.

Immaculate Youth Opens Friday Night Dance Series

A new series of weekly Friday Nite Dances will begin Friday, April 6, sponsored by the Youth Club of Immaculate Conception Church.

Dances will be held every Friday throughout the year with the popular orchestra of Joe Nolan and Bill Halligan alternating each week.

Dancing begins at 8 p. m. and the price of admission is 50¢.

Discussion Clubs

Parents' Duty to Teach Children About Sex

By The Reverend George Vogt

Parents have the primary obligation of giving sex instruction to their children. Many parents neglect this hoping that the priest or the teacher will do it. The result is that the child usually picks up what he knows from the street, gets it sorted up in wrapped up in taught and imagination and finally comes to the conclusion that all sex is bad and useless.

It is much better if the teacher or father is the natural confidant of the son or daughter and asks questions of sex plainly and frankly. Most common questions can be answered directly without fear of offending the child. When the honest frankness can take place.

QUES. 1. What would you advise parents of young children to do to teach their children to be modest?

ANS. 1. To be modest themselves in the way they dress and behave so that the children, boys and girls, are always dressed modestly and not suddenly whether in the privacy of the family or in public.

QUES. 2. How can parents safeguard their children from evil temptation?

ANS. 2. Encourage the children to bring their friends into the yard and home so that you can see them up. Teach the children when small to examine their surroundings before retiring and tell mother whatever disturbs them. Keep the children around the house as much as possible; say tell the use of recreations such as bicycles and skateboards to the vicinity immediately around the home. Think up projects to keep the children busy; encourage hobbies; let them take pets, etc. The danger signal is when they begin to torment each other or complain they have nothing to do. The beauty about living in the country is the children always have something to do and can have pets without the neighbors calling the police.

QUES. 3. May a Catholic woman separated from her husband, keep company with another man if she has no intention of remarrying?

ANS. 3. She may not because of the scandal she gives in keeping company with a man not her husband.

QUES. 4. May a divorced person receive the Sacraments?

ANS. 4. If he or she is civilly divorced and not living with any other person, it is permissible to receive the sacraments. If living with another party, neither may approach and receive Holy Communion.

QUES. 5. How does divorce add

Tea Set to Raise Funds for War Torn Convents in Europe

A Bridge Tea to raise funds for rehabilitation of the convents of the Sacred Heart in war-torn Europe will be held by Alumnae of the Sacred Heart Saturday, April 14, at 2 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Many convents and schools have been badly damaged or completely destroyed during the last few years, the committee states. The convent at Naples was mistaken for the American Headquarters of General Mark Clark and was repeatedly bombed. Another house at Milan has been demolished with nothing salvaged from the ruins.

Roerhampton, near Lourdes was destroyed by incendiary bombs and other Lourdes houses have suffered enormous damage. Throughout France, the convents bear grim traces of repeated bombings.

No definite news is available concerning houses in Belgium, Holland, Germany, Poland and Austria but it is to be assumed that they, too, have suffered heavily in the war.

Table prices, Mrs. H. Raymond Drysdale and Mrs. Charles E. Linton.

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There's just one thing I know, and that is that my eyes, and I know too, that all the other guys in the division appreciate it as much as I do. We want you to know that as far as we're concerned, our job here is a direct contribution to the war effort. We hope you have plenty on hand, because we're all having pretty soon with a great big thirst.
Good luck, and keep your heads up, because we have to keep fighting you know.

Yours truly,
Sgt. D. S. Apot!